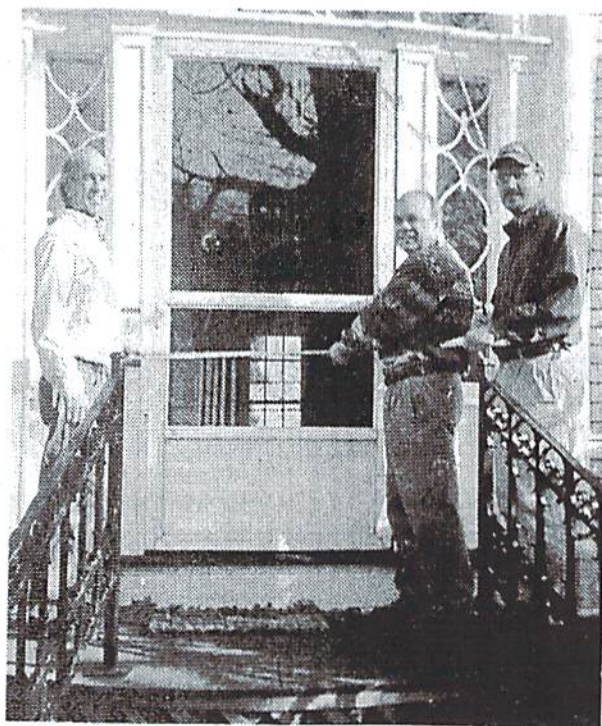




American Legion Post #223 observed Veteran's Day presenting 50-year membership certificates to the following Legionnaires, l to r: Larry Lovell, Bob Byrne, Bud Goodrich, David Webb, Maurice Shirley and Richard Turner in ceremonies at the Legion.

## Rural & Historical Society to Restore Nathaniel Winsor House



(L-r) Jim Conathan, Bill Forniciari and Bill Lee at work making measured drawings of the Nathaniel Winsor House for the DRHS.

preservation of historic properties listed in the State Register of Historic Places and owned by non-profit organizations or municipalities.

The Society has launched a Capitol Campaign to purchase the landmark property on Dec. 31 of this year. Known for 3 generations as Mrs. Leonard's house, this Federal period sea captain's house was built by Nathaniel Winsor, Jr., a prominent Duxbury maritime merchant whose ships sailed all over the world.

To qualify for the Preservation Projects Fund, the Society must retain an architect to outline plans and specifications for the projected work. Local designer Jim Conathan volunteered to prepare the measured drawings for the grant application. With the help of Duxbury architect Bill Lee and Plymouth architect Bill Forniciari, Jim spent 3 days measuring the house and executing the drawings. Thanks to the generous contribution of the time and talents of these 3 architects, the Society will be able to submit an application for one of 2 funding options. The first is a 50% matching grant for restoration work; the 2nd is for an Endowment Option which allows 75% of the restoration cost to be funded by MPPF providing the Society set aside an additional amount equivalent to 25% of the project lost in an endowment fund. The Massachusetts Historical Commission determines which option to award.

A newly formed committee will be working between now and January to prepare plans for the house. If you have any suggestions or would like to be come involved, please call 934-6106 or 934-6153.



The Duxbury Rural & Historical Society is applying for a grant from the Massachusetts Preservation Projects Fund for the restoration of the Nathaniel Winsor House. The MPPE is a matching grant program to fund the